

## The Boulder Dam Contract

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THE virtual award of the forty-eight million dollar contract for construction at Boulder Dam to a San Francisco concern is perhaps the most important news which the week has brought us. For while the location is many miles away and the project itself of no direct benefit to the Bay District, the fact that a local company is to expend the huge total involved means that San Francisco is directly concerned with the undertaking.

It means thousands of jobs, for which our own people will doubtless have the preference, huge sums probably to be spent for equipment and supplies, and great activities centering at the San Francisco headquarters of the Six Companies. In many ways the award comes very close to us and as we congratulate the successful bidder, we at the same time are to be congratulated on the benefits, direct and indirect, which are sure to result.